☆早くも大人気!! 医×剣術バトル絵巻第2回

AKATSUKI
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第二帖 殺獄

第1回コミック大賞出身!
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-(top right)Cut that undesirable disease
-(top left)Into pieces!!
-(above title)Popular already!! The sword and medical battle comic's second chaoter
-(bottom right) Chapter 2 - Quire
-(bottom left) Chapter 1 award winning comic
-(bottom left big text)Koide Motoki

I'm thirsty ~~~
Ah~~
As if!!
Can't you show some mercy... Isn't that ornament on your hair actually something that you can eat?
Can you believe it, Kirisa? It's been three days and we haven't eaten anything, have we?
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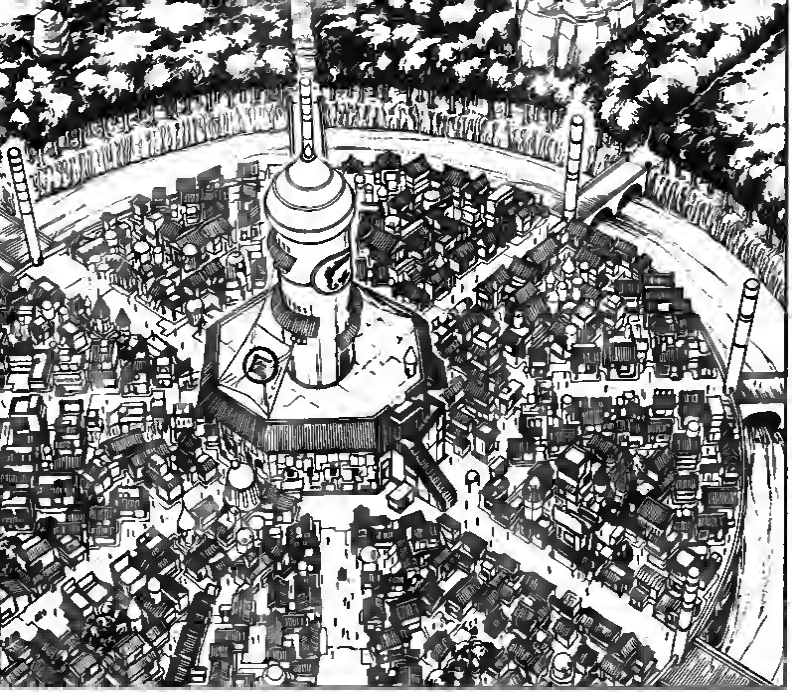
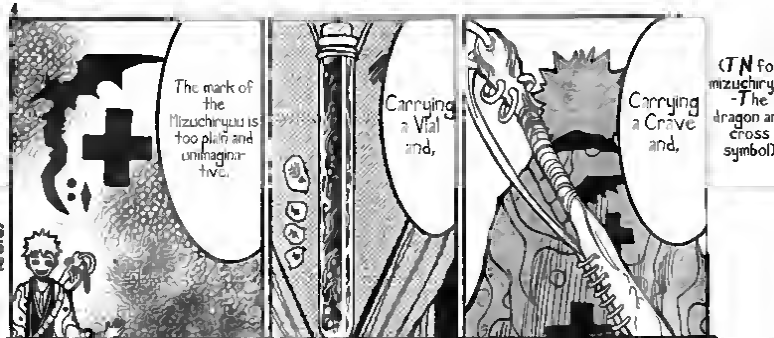
The branch of the Ishi-ren.
Quit your complaining and hurry up Hibiki! I can see it.
Haaa~~ That's why I said we should have taken some radishes from a farmer.



If you cut off a strong Akatsuki then you get well rewarded. It's only natural that low rankers like us are living in poverty
It must be nice to be so influential like the other Kirrishi.

Cutting those things to save the victims is the job of the Kiri-ishi.
Akatsuki
The monster that infects people leading to their death
You know, I want some clear differences between the public and Kiri-ishi!
Or rather, a visual one.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The mark of the Mizuchiryuu is too plain and unimaginative.
Carrying a Vial and,
Carrying a Crave and,
(TN for mizuchiryuu - The dragon and cross symbol)

That way of thinking is wrong, Hibiki!
Searching for a special appearance for the Kirinishi will lead to a decline!
Polishing their inner self-control, rather than their outside appearance is what Kirinishi need to do.
I'll I create a golden outfit... If I sell it then it will look amazing.
I'll sell it, Kirisa!
I'll take the plunge and sell it!!
Listen to what people actually say!!

Kiri-ishi-ren, Kumo Village Branch Low Ranked Kiri-ishi Contact, Name: Kunugi
Yo! Hibiki, Kirisa-chan. Good job <3. How'd you do with your work?
Hoyo! Here's your reward.
Hoyo! This time it was a Yumeka-zura!
We ended it with no injuries.
This is the limit for beating a Yumeka-zura type Akatsuki, rather you should probably be grateful.
Oi, oi!! It can't be just this! This is a joke right!! This isn't even enought to buy some soda!!
What about this one?
GEEZ
Kirisa hadn't gone in the bath for three days, she's a dirty woman...
Kubaa
When you were staying at the inn you were able to share a room with Kirisa-chan didn't you?

THE LOWEST RANKED KIRI-ISHI WERE ABLE TO CUT IT OFF!!
THAT'S RIGHT!! IT WAS STRONG! HOW MUCH IT IS WORTH!?
YOU KNOW OF IT?
THAT'S BECOME QUITE THE BIT OF NEWS!
COULD THAT BE IT? THE ONE THAT INFECTED GAIZEN?
OUH. IF THIS ISN'T AN OROCHIBIRO!
TWE...
TWENTY RYOU!?
THIS THING ISN'T TOO BAD.
I CAN PAY YOU TWNETY RYOU!
(TN- RYOU IS A TYPE OF CURRENCY)
WE WEREN'T WANDERING ABOUT THOUGH...
MA MA MA, NO MORE WANDERING ABOUT, WE'RE GOING TO EAT YAKINIKU, KIRISA!!
WE DID IT!! WITH THIS I'LL SHORTLY BE LEAVING MY LIFE OF POVERTY BEHIND!!
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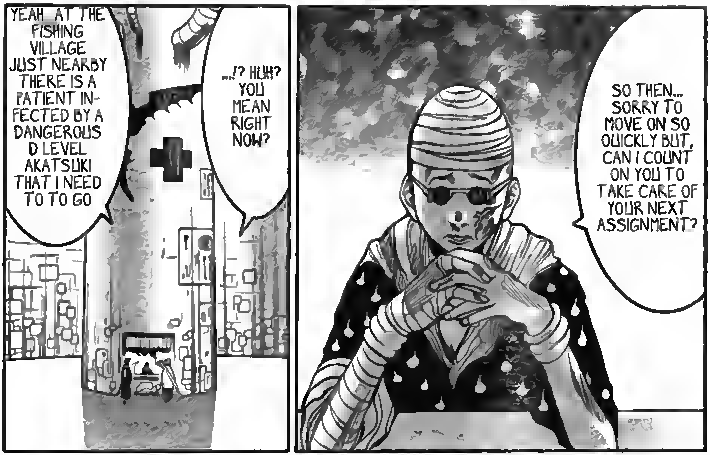
オレの時代がきた!!


YEAH. AT THE FISHING VILLAGE JUST NEARBY THERE IS A PATIENT INFECTED BY A DANGEROUS D LEVEL AKATSUKI THAT I NEED TO TO GO
...!? HUH? YOU MEAN RIGHT NOW?
SO THEN... SORRY TO MOVE ON SO QUICKLY BUT, CAN I COUNT ON YOU TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR NEXT ASSIGNMENT?

IF YOU DO IT THEN I'LL GIVE YOU THIS TOY FOOD FIGURINE "STRANGER TANCE"!
STRANGER TANCE, FURNITURE SAMURAI SHELVES, NUMBER 4, SPECIAL FEATURE: DRAWER ROCKET
OUR BODIES CONDITION FOR CUTTING OFF AKATSUKI RIGHT NOW IS...
DON'T SCREW WITH ME!! I GOT BACK JUST NOW!! I HAVEN'T EATEN ANYTHING, I NEED A BREATHER!!
WELL, WELL, I DIDN'T SAY IT WAS THAT SIMPLE.

DID HE REALLY WANT THAT...
OUH! <3
I'LL LEAVE IT UP TO YOU!
HIIIKI!!
YOU'RE A REALLY GREAT GUY, YOU KNOW.
IT COMES WITH A PEDESTAL!
RATHER, DIDN'T YOU SAY WE NEEDED TO GO NOW.
THERE'S NO HELPING IS THEN, WE'LL HAVE TO GO AND DO IT.

WELL THEN
LET'S HEAD ON OUT!!

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TASUKE!
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QUICKLY!! QUICKLY OUR CHILD...
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IT'S NO GOOD!! HE CAN'T HEAR YOU!
KIRI-ISHI-SAMA!!
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PLEASE KIRI-ISHI-SAMA!! SAVE OUR CHILD!!
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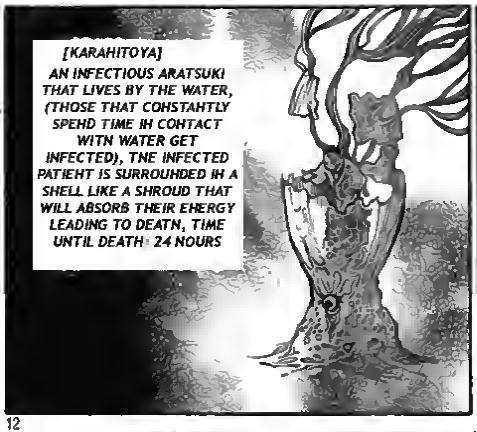
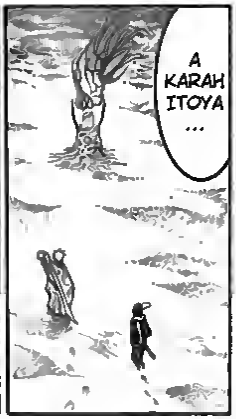
WE'RE SAVED!
OUT OF THE WAY!! THE KIRI-ISHI-SAMA HAVE COME!


[KARAHITOYA]
AN INFECTIOUS ARATSUKI THAT LIVES BY THE WATER, (THOSE THAT CONSTAHTLY SPEHD TIME IH COHTACT WITH WATER GET INFECTED), THE INFECTED PATIEHT IS SURROUHDED IH A SHELL LIKE A SHROUD THAT WILL ABSORB THEIR EHERGY LEADING TO DEATH, TIME UNTIL DEATH: 24 HOURS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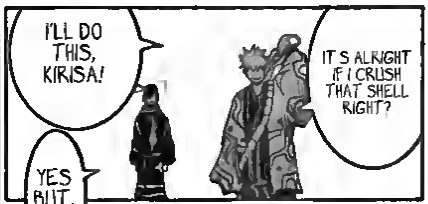
I'LL DO THIS, KIRISA!
YES BUT, ...
IT'S ALRIGHT IF I CRUSH THAT SHELL RIGHT?

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Eh?
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It's scald-ing!!!
Guaa !!!

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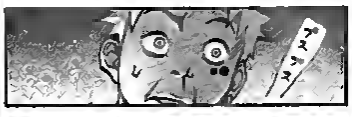
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Seal!!
Vial!!

OPERATION
SUCCESSFUL

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"THE KARAHITOYA IS AN AKATSUKI WITH A CORE". "IF YOU CUT THE CORE THEN THERE IS NO NEED TO CRUSH THE SHELL"
THAT'S COMMON SENSE FOR A KIRI-ISH!!!
I WASN'T HIDING IT IDIOT!!
IF YOU KNEW IT'S WEAK POINTS THEN TELL ME SO! HIDING TRICKS FROM ME LIKE THAT IS SERIOUSLY NASTY!!!
HE'S OKAY.. IF YOU ALLOW HIM THREE DAYS HE SHOULD REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS.
HELP..

THE ARD GAS TAR THAT THIS MAN HIBIKI WS EXPOSED TO IS AN ACID BREATH THAT CAN MELT THINGS, IT'S EXTREMELY DANGEROUS SO...
IS EVERY ONE ALRIGHT
ARE THERE ANY OTHER KARAHITOYA AKATSUKI INFECTING OTHER INDIVIDUALS?
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IF YOU DON'T STOP RECKLESSLY CHARGING IN THEN YOU ARE GOING TO END UP DEAD!!
DO SOME DAMN STUDY!! HIBIKI!!!
OW, OW, OW, OW, OW, OUCH, OUCH, I'M DYING NOW, I'M DYING NOW!!
NO, I DON'T THINK THERE ARE ANY OTHERS.
HUUUU~~ JA, OKAY.
....HAS ME CONCERNED.
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT
WAIT A MOMENT.
LET'S HURRY BACK SO WE CAN GRAB SOMETHING TO EAT!
MISSION SUCCESSFUL!
HM!?
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WHY DID A KARAHITOYA APPEAR IN THIS FISHING VILLAGE?
WHERE DID THAT CHILD GET INFECTED BY THE AKATSUKI? IN ORDER TO FIND THAT OUT WE NEED TO CHECK OUT ALL THE FRESHWATER SOURCES NEAR THIS NEIGHBOURHOOD...
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OY!!
FRESHWATER... IN OTHER WORDS THE SOURCE OF INFECTION IS IN THIS VILLAGE'S WATER SOURCE.
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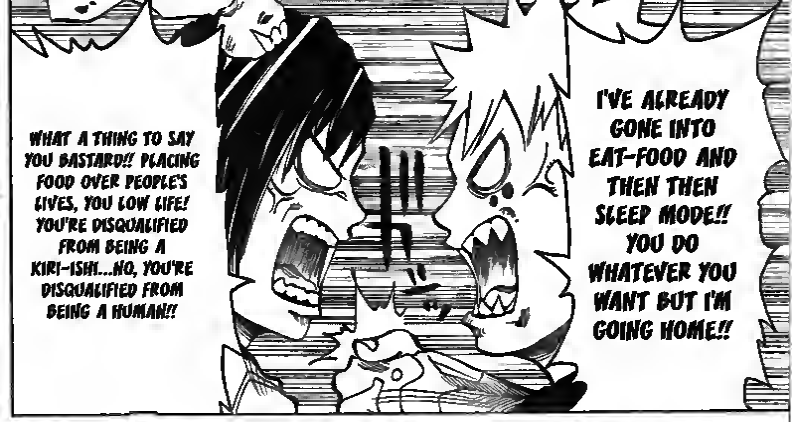
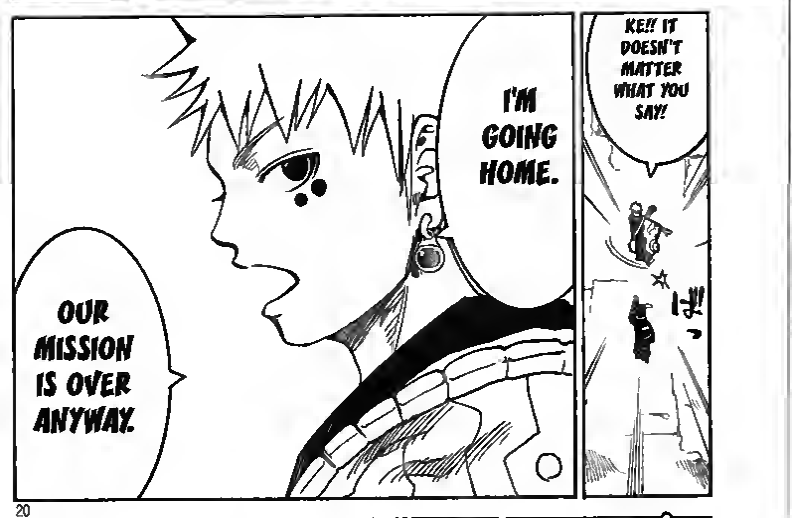
SO ISN'T IT JUST NATURAL FOR ONE TO APPEAR AT A SEASIDE VILLAGE!?
KARAHITOYA DON'T INFECT IN SALT WATER!!
...HUH? ISN'T KARAHITOYA IS AN AKATSUKI THAT INFECTS THOSE IN CONTACT WITH WATER?

PREVENTING AN INFECTION BEFORE IT OCCURS IS THE JOB OF A KIRI-ISHI!! ONLY FULFILLING CLIENT REQUESTS IS THE THINKING OF A SECOND RATE PERSON!!
YOU'RE WRONG!!
"CUT OFF AKATSUKI THAT APPEAR", THAT IS THE JOB OF A KIRI-ISHI!!
STOP TALKING NONSESE!! YOU CAN'T BE THINKING ABOUT GOING SEARCHING FOR THE SOURCE OF INFECTION!!
AND THAT ALONE!!


WHAT A THING TO SAY YOU BASTARD!! PLACING FOOD OVER PEOPLE'S LIVES, YOU LOW LIFE! YOU'RE DISQUALIFIED FROM BEING A KIRI-ISHI...NO, YOU'RE DISQUALIFIED FROM BEING A HUMAN!!
I'VE ALREADY GONE INTO EAT-FOOD AND THEN THEN SLEEP MODE!! YOU DO WHATEVER YOU WANT BUT I'M GOING HOME!!


I'M GOING HOME.
OUR MISSION IS OVER ANYWAY.
KE!! IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU SAY!
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BEING A KURI-ISHI ISN'T A JOB WHERE YOU JUST SHOW OFF BY CUTTING OFF THE AKATSUKI AND THEN RETURNING ONCE THAT'S DONE. EVEN THOUGH IT'S PLAIN, IT'S WITHOUT COMPENSATION, BUT IF YOU DON'T PUT OUT THE MAXIMUM EFFORT TO GET THE AKATSUKI...
DAMMIT...THAT HIBIKI...I DON'T UNDERSTAND HIM AT ALL
THE FRESH WATER NEAR THE VILLAGE MUST NOT ONLY BE A WELL.
BUT WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
THERE AREN'T ANY RIVERS OR LAKES IN THIS AREA.
I WAS THINKING IT MIGHT BE A RIVER OR LAKE BUT...
BUT THAT ISN'T THE CASE WHICH BASICALLY MEANS THAT THE SOURCE OF INFECTION IS NOT A WELL...
IF THE PLACE OF INFECTION WAS A WELL THEN A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE WOULD HAVE BECOME INFECTED BY THE KARAHITOYA.

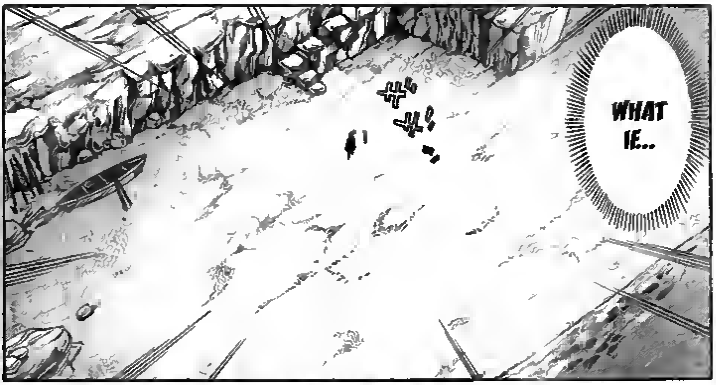
WHERE ON EARTH COULD THAT CHILD HAVE BEEN INFECTED...!?
I CAN'T THINK OF ANY OTHER SOURCES OF FRESH WATER...
WILL I EVENTUALLY JUST HAVE TO ASK THE CHILD HIMSELF WHERE HE WAS INFECTED...? BUT HE WON'T REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS FOR ANOTHER THREE DAYS...
KIRI-ISHI-SAMA!
!?

P-PLEASE CALM DOWN.
WH... WHAT SHOULD WE DO!!
.....?
PLEASE HELP ME!! I CAN'T FIND OUR CHILD!!

WHAT'S THE SITUATION!?
OUR CHILD, SINCE THIS MORNING WITH DASUKE...
THAT CHILD WHO WAS INFECTED WITH AKATSUKI, SHE WENT OUT TO PLAY WITH HIM. BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HER!!

.....!!!
COULD IT BE THAT HE'S BEEN...
AKATSUKI...!?
WHERE DID YOUR CHILD HEAD OUT TO?
I DON'T KNOW!

IT'S
"A SECRET BASE TO PLAY IN" OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...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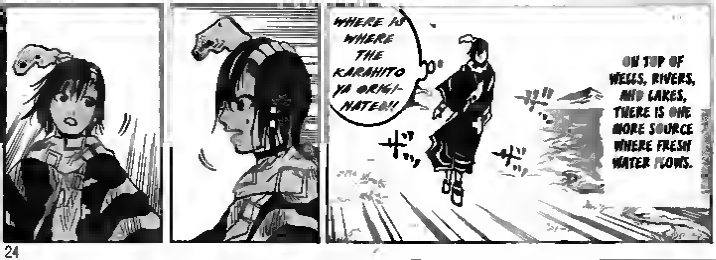
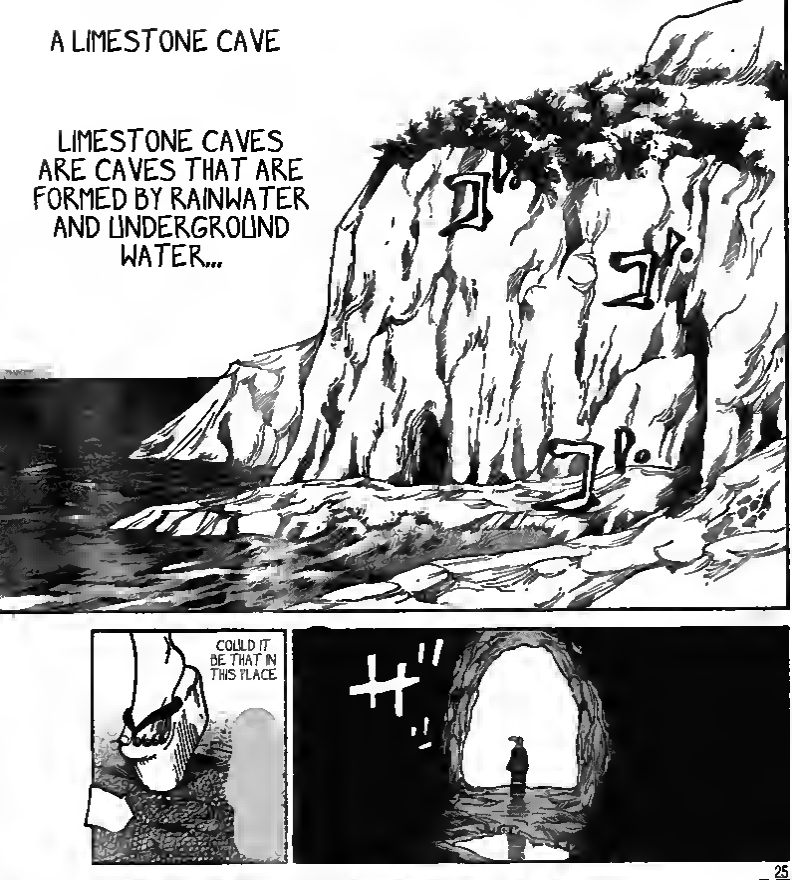
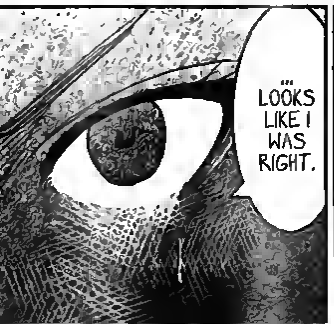

WHERE IS WHERE THE KARAHITO IA ORIGINATE!!
ON TOP OF WELLS, RIVERS, AND LAKES, THERE IS ONE MORE SOURCE WHERE FRESH WATER FLOWS.


A LIMESTONE CAVE
LIMESTONE CAVES ARE CAVES THAT ARE FORMED BY RAINWATER AND UNDERGROUND WATER...

COULD IT BE THAT IN THIS PLACE


...LOOKS LIKE I WAS RIGHT.

THERE IS FRESH WATER ...

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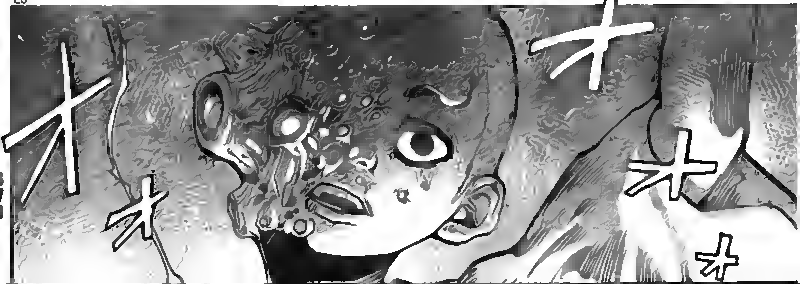
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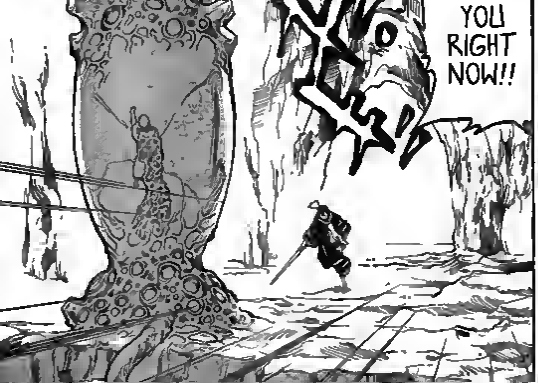
THIS IS THE SOURCE OF INFECTION!

THE KARAHITOYA IS AN AKATSUKI THAT LEADS TO DEATH 24 HOURS AFTER INFECTION, THANKFULLY I'VE MADE IT IN TIME...
THE SHAPE IS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE FROM BEFORE... SO THAT ONE WAS STILL GROWING...


I'LL SAVE YOU RIGHT NOW!!

WAIT THERE

THERE'S NO CORE....!?
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HOW CAN THAT BE...!?
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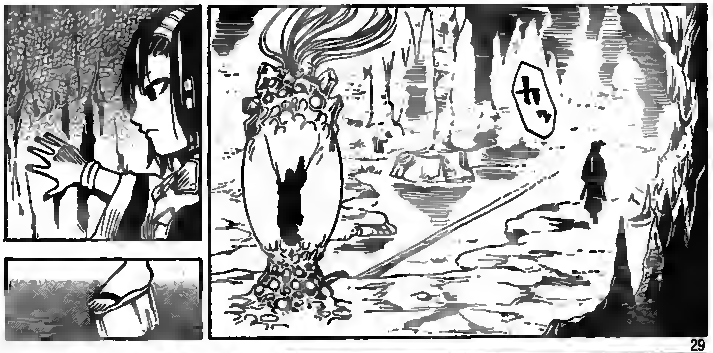
WHAT'S THIS THING...? THE ROOT...?
IT KEEPS ON CONTINUING TO THE BACK...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It's a dead end.

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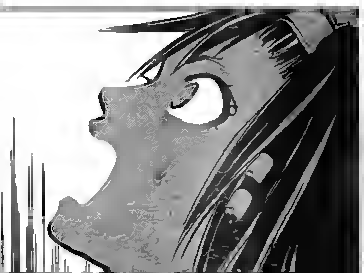

The Korahitoya...what a huge size...

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Ard Gas Tar...!?
Gohoo
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I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A KARAHITOY A BEING ABLE TO OBTAIN A SIZE THIS HUGE!!
HAA
HAA
HAA
IM...IM-POSSIBLE...
THIS IS THE REAL BODY OF THE KARAHITOY A THAT IS INFECTING THAT CHILD...
DAMN... MY WHOLE BODY IS BURNING UP...
CAN I FIGHT THAT HUGE KARAHITOY A IN THIS KIND OF SITUA-TION...!!
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IF I DON'T DESTROY THE CORE THEN I CAN'T SAVE THAT CHILD!!
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I CAN'T GIVE UP...!!

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JUST A BIT MORE AND THE CORE WILL BE DESTRO. ..
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I CAN DO IT...!!

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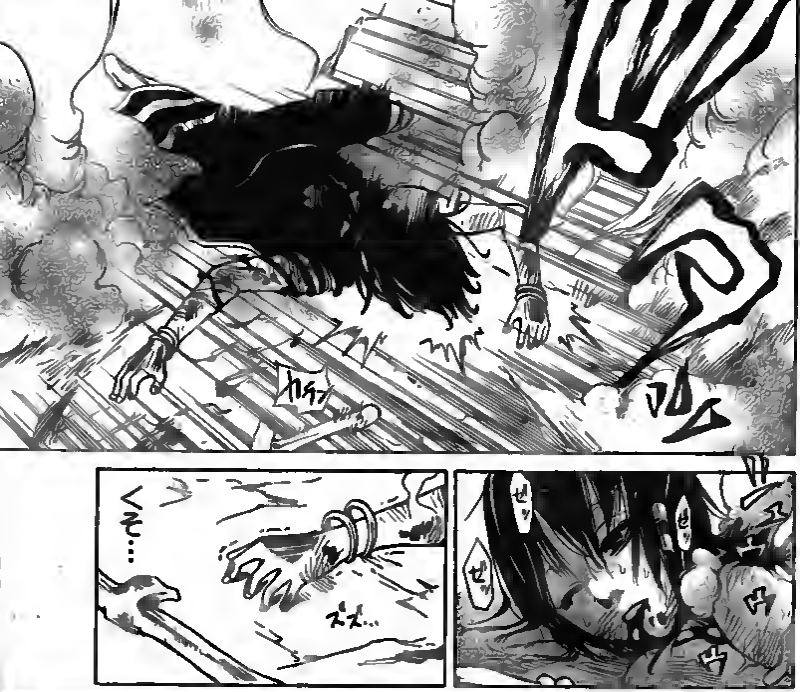
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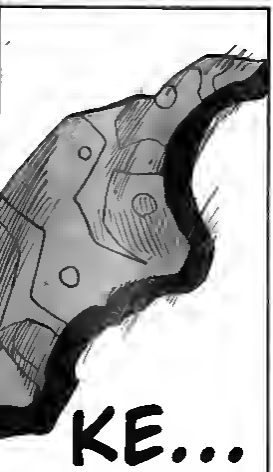
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I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE…
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WH..
HIBIKI !?
WHY !?
I CAME BACK...
HEH!!
WE AT LONG LAST CAME TO A FISHING VILLAGE.
I WANTED TO EAT TUNA DON, SO I CAME BACK.
(TN-TUNA DON IS A TYPE OF DISH WITH TUNA ON RICE)

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH!! FOR SAVING MUSUKO FOR US.
THERE IS NO NEED FOR YOU TO SAY THANKS.
HA HA HA HA, AS A KIRI-ISHI IS IS ONLY A NATURAL THING TO DO.
NE, KIRISA?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
YAA, WE'RE DONE, WE'RE DONE.
IF IT'S JUST THAT HUGE KARAHITOY A DO YOU THINK YOU'LL GET SOME GOOD MONEY?
TOGETHER WITH THE 20 RYOU FROM BEFORE WE SHOULD HAVE QUITE A LOT OF MONEY.
IN A LITTLE WHILE WE'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE A BREAK FROM WORK AND PLAY WHATEVER GAMES WE LIKE
EH? WHY ARE YOU NOT ANSWERING? ARE YOU BEING SERIOUS!?
WE SHOULD BE SURE TO WORK.
..OH.. OH YEAH
HIBIKI

THANKS FOR COMING TO HELP ME...
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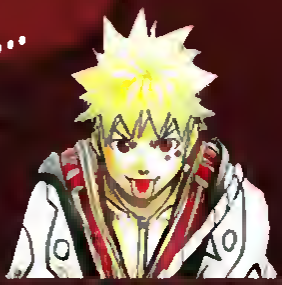
I'LL KILL YOU, YOU JERK!!
GOHOO
SORRY, I COULDN'T HEAR THAT. COULD YOU SAY IT ONE MORE TIME?

AKATSUKI



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